

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : Response Under 37 CFR 1.116 - Expedited Procedure  
 Customer Number: 41552  
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 Lie, Oystein, et al. : Confirmation Number: 4144  
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 Application No.: 10/643,775 : Group Art Unit: 1634  
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 Filed: August 18, 2003 : Examiner: SHAW, Amanda Marie  
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 For: VERIFICATION OF FOOD ORIGIN BASED ON NUCLEIC ACID PATTERN RECOGNITION

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Dear Sir:

Carrie Hines

Transmitted herewith is a Response to the Office Action mailed September 4, 2009, in the above-identified application.



No additional fee is required.  
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27  
 Also attached: Petition for five-month extension

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$52.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$220.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$1175.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1175.00

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Respectfully submitted,

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